

REMARKS

Claims 10-29 were previously pending in the application. Claims 20-29 are canceled without prejudice.

The Examiner has identified two inventions in the following Groups of the claimed invention as follows:

- (I) Group I, Claims 10-19 drawn to a process for operating an appliance, classified in class 8, subclass 158; and
- (II) Group II, Claims 20-29 drawn to a apparatus for controlling an appliance, classified in class 134, subclass 56R.

Applicants elect Group I, including Claims 10-19, as the invention to be initially examined.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this response, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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